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## SENIOR PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE REPORTS

### All Material Must Be In And First Deposits Paid By March 26

The Senior Portfolio Committee have accepted the Notman Studio for the photographic work, the Suffolk Engraving Co. for the engraving, and the University Press for the printing and binding.

The date of Tuesday, March 15th, was set by the committee as the time for all material relating to the book to be due—pictures taken, proofs returned, slips handed in, and first deposits paid; but owing to the fact that the class has responded to this request very slowly, the time has been extended until Saturday, March 26. If any fellow expects to appear in the portfolio he must see that all his material is in by that date—the committee can not do this for him.

In the past several fellows neglected returning their proofs, and this made it necessary for the committee to make the selection. This caused some dissatisfaction and it is hoped that this will not occur again.

Photographer's slips, entitling any senior, without expense to him, to a sitting at Notman's, may be obtained from the Cage or from any member of the committee; and history slips may be obtained likewise.

Men elected to the Class Day Committee need not call for their history slips as the committee will see that the addition is made.

The following men have receipt books, and the first deposit of \$3.00 must be paid by March 26 in order to obtain books, as the edition is to be limited to paid subscribers:—

Course I and XI—J. Avery, Jr.  
Course II—C. C. Hield.  
All courses—M. W. Tilden.  
All courses—D. V. Williamson.  
Course III—V. C. Warren.  
Course IV—P. W. Burnham.  
Course V and X—D. Clapp.  
Course VI—A. A. Gould.  
Course—XIII—M. R. Chapin.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET

### A. T. Bemis Elected Manager Of Track Team

The Athletic Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon. The Institute Committee resolutions failed to pass on the ground that they were too broad. It was voted to award the insignia to all point winners in the Gym meets with other colleges. A motion was moved and passed that all members who fail to send in their excuses for absences will be subject to a fine.

A. T. Bemis 1912 was elected manager of the Basket Ball team for 1910-11. Bemis has taken an active part in baseball and basket ball and thus is fitted for such a position. The report of Manager Everett was read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

The editor-in-chief of the "University Weekly News," of the University of Cincinnati, is a woman.

The class crews of Harvard have started their spring rowing practice.

## BASE BALL TEAMS START PRACTICE SOON

### Battery Candidates Already At Work—1912 And 1913 Both Active

The battery candidates for the two lower class baseball teams have been getting the kinks out of their arms at the Gym. for a couple of weeks, and the other players are about to start in active training. No call, however, has as yet been issued for other than battery candidates. The freshmen and sophomores are scheduled to play three games for the class championship and the rivalry is expected to be keen. 1912 has the advantage of the experience gained last year, but there are a number of promising men in the freshman class.

The men who played on the 1912 team last year and who are back are: F. T. McAvoy, 2d base; A. Eicher, short stop; R. A. Foster, 3d; V. W. Allen, c. f.; B. Torrey, Jr., 1st; H. Coulson, l. f.; W. G. Sloan, p.; J. I. Taylor, r. f.; R. E. Whipple, r. f.; W. T. Roberts, 1st base. J. I. Taylor is captain of the sophomore team this year, and V. W. Allen is manager. The men who have reported for battery practice are: for pitcher—V. W. Allen, W. G. Sloan, W. C. Bird, K. Pruyn, and H. F. Maxwell; for catcher—J. I. Taylor and J. E. Whittlesey.

Nothing much is known about the kind of a team 1913 will turn out, for no call has as yet been issued for candidates. Two promising battery men are: K. W. Hamilton, who made a fine record pitching for Medford High last year, and H. D. Peck, who captained the Millis team and played a star game at catch.

Mgr. Allen has arranged a splendid schedule for the 1912 team, but R. S. Gans, manager of the freshman team, has not yet announced any schedule at all.

The 1912 schedule is as follows:—  
April 5.—1912 vs. Volkmann at Allston.  
April 9.—1912 vs. Mechanic Arts High at Tech Field.  
April 13.—1912 vs. Everett High at Everett.  
April 16.—1912 vs. Somerville High at Somerville.  
April 20.—1912 vs. Lowell Textile at Lowell.  
April 21.—1912 vs. Newton High at Newton.  
April 23.—1912 vs. Winchester High at Winchester.  
April 26.—1912 vs. Allen School at Newton.  
April 30.—1912 vs. Fort Warren at Fort Warren.  
May 2.—1912 vs. 1913 at Tech Field.  
May 4.—1912 vs. 1913 at Tech Field.  
May 7.—1912 vs. Dean Academy at Franklin.  
May 11.—1912 vs. 1913 at Tech Field.  
May 18.—1912 vs. 1913 at Tech Field.  
May 21.—1912 vs. Fort Warren at Fort Warren.  
May 30.—1912 vs. Stearns.

## TAIT DEFEATS BONHAG

New York, March 16.—John Tait, the crack middle-distance runner of Toronto, Canada, defeated George Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic Club, in a special one and a half mile match race at the annual games of the New York Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden last night. Tait won by 30 yards in the record time of 6.52. The former American indoor amateur record for the distance was 6.57, held by Banhag.

## MECHANIC ARTS H. S. CLUB TO HOLD DINNER IN UNION

### Mr. P. R. Ziegler Will Discuss Proposed Changes In High School Curriculum

On Friday evening the Mechanic Arts High School Club will hold a dinner in the small upper dining room at the Union. The supper will begin at six o'clock, and will be the same as served in the dining room, the price of tickets being twenty-five cents.

After the dinner a short business meeting will be held to discuss various matters, when Dean Burton and Mr. Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the Corporation will speak. It is probable that the club will follow the example of some of the other societies and have a table in the dining room reserved one day a week for members of the club.

Mr. P. R. Ziegler, M. A. H. S. 1896 and M. I. T. 1900, Course II, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Ziegler is a member of the special advisory committee, and will bring up the question which has been under discussion recently of changing the curriculum of the High School so as to make it more of a trade school. If these changes are put through it is probable that the school will be unable to serve longer as a preparatory school for college. As a large number of Tech men are graduates of this school, this subject should prove of great interest.

## NEEDS OF COLLEGES

### Prof. Bates Writes On This Subject In "American College"

Prof. Arlo Bates presents in The American College for February the draft of a letter proposing that it be signed by some multi-millionaire, and beginning:

"To the Trustees of Blank College:  
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The periodical in which this letter is printed thoroughly represents the best standards of higher education in the United States.

A trial court has been put into operation at the University of Wisconsin for the purpose of trying student offenders on complaint of either faculty of students.

## 1908 REUNION DINNER PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

### Large Number Of Members Present—H. T. Gerrish Elected Class Representative

The Class of 1908 held a local reunion and dinner at the Tech Union last evening at 7.30 o'clock, twenty-five members being present. Following the dinner some matters of business were taken up. Herbert T. Gerrish was elected class representative on the Alumni Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry A. Rapelye. The following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mary Davenport Daddow, wife of Samuel Harries Daddow,

Be it Resolved, that the Class of 1908 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology feels keenly the loss which has befallen one of its members, and be it

Resolved, That the Class of 1908 do hereby extend to Samuel Harries Daddow the expression of their sincere sympathy in his affliction.

Following this, arrangements were made to have an informal dinner at the Technology Club the second Tuesday in every other month, at six-thirty p. m. The first of these will be on May 12th. The Resident Secretary, Mr. R. B. Weiler, requested members who expect to attend to notify him by postal a few days ahead in order that accommodations may be provided.

Following the business, each member of the class gave a short talk, concerning his experiences since graduation. These proved very interesting, most of them being told in quite a humorous manner.

The meeting was concluded about ten o'clock with singing of the Tech songs and others around the piano.

## COURSE IV NEWS

The judgments on the third year problems are announced as follows:

The design for a six-story building for the general offices for an electric lighting corporation of a large city: First mention, (1) S. N. Whitney, (2) E. H. Kruckmeyer, (3) J. F. Alter, (4) L. Grandgent, (5) A. T. Foster. Second mention, (1) J. T. Arms, Jr., (2) P. S. Avery, (3) H. A. Lewis, (4) Miss F. A. Johnson. Third mention, (1) M. E. Hayman, (2) C. R. Strong, (3) G. E. Robinson.

The fountain sketch problem: (1) C. R. Strong, (2) E. H. Kruckmeyer, (3) S. N. Whitney, (4) J. C. Arms, Jr., (5) S. A. Francis, (6) J. F. Alter, (7) F. A. Patrick.

Economics classes at Dartmouth are required to subscribe for New York daily papers this year instead of purchasing text-books.

## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, March 16.  
4:15—Institute Committee Meeting.  
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8:00—Musical Clubs' Concert at Girls' High School.  
Thursday, March 17.  
5:00—Sophomore cross country practice, Gym.  
Penn. Club Dinner, Union.  
Friday, March 18.  
8:00—Union Entertainment.  
Saturday, March 19.  
2:00—Sophomore cross country practice, Gym.  
2:30—Tec Show, Principals and Chorus.

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## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING. WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair; Wednesday fair with rising temperature; light westerly winds.

Chicago, March 16.—The date and hour of calling the strike of the firemen on the western railroads was decided upon by the union officials committee yesterday, and the committee adjourned until afternoon without announcing the time when the strike would be called. Pres. Carter of the union said that in his opinion the committee would order the strike regardless of the mediation proposal. The railroads issued a statement declaring that to prevent a strike they would, if necessary, appeal to the authorities at Washington. Mr. Carter said the decision to strike had been reached at a meeting of 43 members of the Western Federated Board of the Brotherhood, each member representing a western railroad.

Number of railroads affected, 47.  
Miles of railroad, 150,000.  
Firemen affected, 25,000.  
Other employees temporarily thrown out, 125,000.

Territory involved, entire country west of a line from Chicago to New Orleans.

Cost to the country, over \$100,000,000.

Cambridge, March 15.—The case against George W. Coleman of the wrecked National City Bank of Cambridge, and his chum and chauffeur, Wilson W. Lockhart, was today presented to the federal grand jury. Coleman is charged with stealing more than \$180,000 from the bank, and Lockhart with aiding Coleman in the misapplication of \$3000 of the bank's funds.

Boston, March 15.—Representatives of Mayor Fitzgerald, and Police Commissioner O'Meara reported yesterday that there was nothing in the dialogues, songs, or actions of the players in "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," at the Boston Theatre, that could be considered obnoxious to the law. It is therefore decided that there will be no further objection to this performance unless a change for the worse is made.

New York, March 16.—A gift of \$100,000 by Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, for the endowment of a chair of medicine in New York University Medical School and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, which were consolidated in 1897, has been announced. The gift is made in recognition of the interest in the university of the donor's father, Marsellus Hartley.

Springfield, March 16.—Two mail clerks and an engineer were seriously injured yesterday when the New York New York, on the New Haven road, jumped the rails at Pecowsic Curve in the southerly end of this city. The engine rolled down a steep bank to the

edge of the Connecticut River, while two mail cars, the baggage car, and one passenger car went off the track, but did not turn over. The three injured men were taken to the Mercy Hospital. They are: Daniel Ryan of Lynn, a mail clerk, and F. F. McAuslan of Boston, a mail clerk.

New York, March 16.—The Rev. Ernest Reichel, a missionary of the Moravian Church, was one of the passengers on the lost steamer Prins Willem II. of the Royal Dutch West Indian mail, which sailed from Amsterdam for West Indian ports and New York on Jan. 21. There were 52 persons on the ship, which is now believed to have gone down with all on board in a gale off Ushant, French coast.

Macon, Ga., March 16.—Citizens of a fashionable section of this city are aiding the police in searching for an unknown white man who attempted to assault criminally Miss Louise Willis of Walden, G., at the home of her brother, Emmett Willis, here, late last night. It is believed that the fugitive will soon be captured.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, March 16.—Yesterday was the government's day in the hearing before the supreme court to substantiate its claim that the Standard Oil organization should be dissolved as violating the Sherman anti trust law. With the exception of a few closing words by John G. Milburn, one of the Standard Oil attorneys, who did not finish his opening argument Monday, the entire time of the court today was set aside for Frank B. Kellogg to address the court on behalf of the government.

## FOREIGN.

Paris, March 16.—The French aviation syndicate today brought suit for the annulment of the Wright patents in France. The petition after setting up the general claim that the Wright brothers both in America and in France are trying to obtain a monopoly in mechanical flight, declares that the petitioners are prepared to prove that patent No. 342,188 granted in France to the Wrights on March, 24, 1904, has been forfeited under the law requiring the exploitation of an invention in France within three years of the date of patents.

Paris, March 16.—Former President Roosevelt has telegraphed that he will not arrive in Paris before April 25 at the earliest. While here the colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the personal guests of American Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon.

## TALK ON INSURANCE

The subject of "Fire Insurance from the Engineer's Standpoint" will be discussed by Mr. W. H. Blood, Jr., before the Boston Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at 8.00 P. M. tonight. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Edison Building, 39 Boylston St.

In his paper Mr. Blood will discuss the effect of various types of building construction on insurance rates; also the effect of management on the classification of risks.

This paper will be of special importance to those connected with the design and operation of central station property.

A new mineral called "groutite" has been discovered by a member of the Minnesota faculty.

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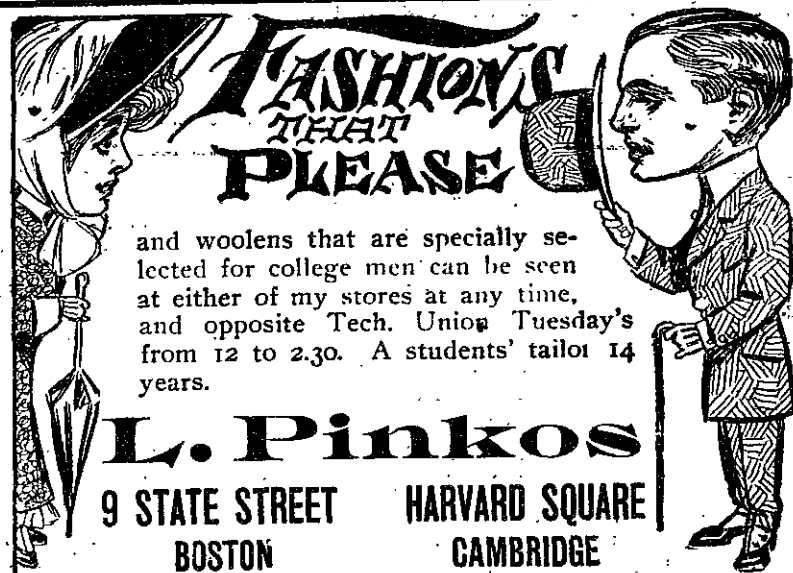
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## ROCHESTER VS. WILLIAMS

The University of Rochester basketball team, claiming the collegiate championship of the East, has challenged the Williams College five, who also claim the honors, for a game on neutral floor, on either March 23 or 29, providing Williams will not play at Rochester.

Neither team has lost a game this season. Tech was beaten by Rochester 39 to 9, and Williams defeated Tech 25 to 13.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University urges the adoption by American colleges of the English game of Rugby.

The University of California has student policemen on the campus in uniform. And, strange to relate, the name of the chief is O'Brien.

A prize of one thousand dollars has been offered through Professor C. F. Hodge of Clark University for the finding of a wild pigeon nest.

An investigation of what the graduates of the University of Illinois are doing has brought to light the fact that eighty-four per cent, are doing the work for which they received training.

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## CREW PRACTISE BEGUN

### Preliminary Work Started For Green Candidates

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The oldest student at the University of Iowa is 64 and the youngest is 16.

Prince Usman, third son of the Khedive of Egypt, is taking the agricultural course at Michigan University.

The Daily Princeton claims that compulsory chapel attendance has lowered religious services to the level of classroom exercises.

A combined Oxford and Cambridge rugby team will visit the United States this fall and play a series of games against the western colleges.

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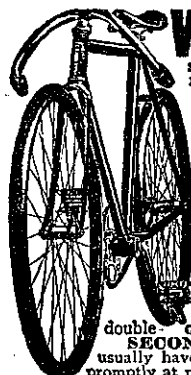
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### NOTICES

C. E. Society Meeting, Wed., March  
16, 4.15 P. M., in 6 Lowell.  
Mr. Jos. H. O'Brien of New York City  
will give illustrated talk on N. Y. Penn-  
sylvania Station.

1910.

Only those who have paid their dues  
in full by March 17, 1910, will have  
their names on the Senior Class Day  
Committee Ballot. Dues may be paid  
to E. Stuart, L. O. French, R. F. Good-  
win, E. M. Potter D. Clapp or W.  
O'Hearn. The treasurer will be in the  
Union every day from 1.30 to 2.00 P. M.

1912.

Sophomore Cross-country candidates  
report at Gym, Tuesdays, Thursdays,  
Saturdays, at 5 P. M., beginning Satur-  
day, March 5.

LOST—In 20 A or 30 B, Saturday,  
March 5, at 11.00 A. M., a Slide Rule.  
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Electoral Committee 1912 will meet  
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1908.

There will be a dinner at the Union,  
Tuesday, March 15, at 7.00 P. M. All  
come.  
R. B. WEILER,  
Res. Sec'y, 1908.

The faculty at Leland Stanford Uni-  
versity has decided to permit the haz-  
ing of freshmen for disciplinary pur-  
poses.

The dean of Chicago University says  
that men who work their way through  
college have averaged the best scholar-  
ship.

175 out of the 836 freshmen entering  
the literary and engineering depart-  
ments of the University of Michigan,  
were users of tobacco.

Beginning next term and extending  
for a period of ten years, Harvard Uni-  
versity will accept three students each  
year as exchange students from Scan-  
dinavian universities. The men thus  
chosen must pass suitable examinations  
and be recommended by the American-  
Scandinavian Society. This arrange-  
ment has been made possible largely  
through the efforts of President Butler  
of Columbia University, who is also  
president of the American-Scandinavian  
Society.

A student court consisting of six  
seniors and three juniors has been chosen  
at Wisconsin by the student conference  
committee. Any student can bring a  
complaint directly to the court, and any  
member of the faculty can bring a com-  
plaint, provided it is approved by the  
dean of the department in which the of-  
fending student is registered.

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